ATTRACTIVE FROCK FOR LITTLE CIRL

Miss Alice Moore Winner Of Weekly Puzzle Contest

the order of their "rank" are: 1. Miss Alice Moore, 405

2. Paul D. Windom, 1838 California 3. Miss Helen Gould, The Valois Massachusetts avenue.

As usual, the prize winners are not any means the only persons sending of timeliness and neatness were cos sidered as final determining factors those named above presented lists suffi-ciently superior to give them a lead in

I have more than once held forth on the necessity of neathess in the preparation of the lists and in the desirability of exercising one's ingenuity in presenting her solutions.

Ity in presenting her solutions.

From the standpoint of the judges Really does not matter who wins. One winner gets as hearty a "good luck to you" as another. What they are looking for is merit. An absolutely correct list, or the nearest to a correct list; an absolutely perfectly written or the meanwards to the present typen manuscript, or the nearest to ore that your competitor has not, who of course, you run a better chance coming in first. I am saying this once more for the reason that one day last week one of the good puzzlers, E. H. Bond, wrote me asking just how the prizes were awarded and asking if the rules or regulations had been changed any way. I have been trying week to reply to his kind note, be something always intervened and n opportunity was "sidetracked," so not that I have the chance at hand, I a

going to discuss the matter fully for the benefit of all the puzzle circle.

Mr. Bond wishes to know it the first correct answer received is not entitled to the prize, regardless of "any artistic arrangement," and further along in his note inquires if an answer received the first thing Monday morning is not counted regardless of whether it is beautifully typed or arranged in an un

Certainly not. The puzzles are not arranged as race against time. They are gotten to gether for mental profit, amusement entertainment, and development. The prizes are simply extra incentives. Th first absolutely correct answer receive other things being equal, is the solution which stands in line for the first prize but, in the opinion of those who go over the solutions submitted each week timeliness and correctness conjoined with neatness and unusual merit in the form of presentation, form a combination of excellences worth encouraging Therefore, in such an event, the cor testant presenting himself with such to his credit, wins a well-earned victory.

As Real Guide.

"A fair field and no favor and may the best list win," is the metto of The Times' Puzzle corner, otherwise I've a notion that it would long ago have spreading and spreading like the green bay tree the Scriptures tell us about.

In view of what I have said concerning the good "points" of the winning coh.tion it is, of course, unnecessary to discuss why lists are not received over the telephone, aside from the fact that the task would be too enormous to con-

And none of you need hesitate either to send in lists because you do not draw or paint or make pen-and-ink sketches, for, while we are all anxious and willing to get all the good things possible the fact remains that we do not get such a smother of "works of need fear to enter the lists. Once in fairly good while some quick-witted puzzler will scize the opportunity for 'stroke of genius" and in such an event away will fly coy victory to perch on the banner of the man with a new idea attractively, in addition to filling the

As a usual thing, however, we are just of nimble wits who enjoy "digging out" puzzles, sometimes indeed we are "whipped" by girls not even half along in their teens, as witness a contest a few weeks ago when two of my adorable small girl contingent carried off

If I remember rightly Mrs. Armstrons "played sandwich" on this occasion and a letter received recently from this

gentle lady contained no complaint of

All of which being said I feel that verything is said. If it isn't let me hear rom you all. Usually, I find that a good alk with one of my readers is as good a tonic and I particularly wish you to feel welcome to offer suggestions as to how we can make this Woman's Page of ours just the very "yest ever" not only in puzzledom, but in the wider calm of everyday help and counsel and

You know even Solomon did not de of counselors" else probably he would not have made that sage comment. By the way, it WAS Solomon, wasn t, who said that about counselors?

The correct solution of last week' uzzle Iollows:

Now for a good "start off" on the new puzzle. I've a notion you will all like most attractive model for the littlest t. I hope so, anyway, but then I algiri's frock. Working with this pattern ways do "hope so," being a sanguine

sort of editor.

And somehow or other, you always nelp me to keep on hoping, at least the majority of you do. Objection From

Some Do Little Good.

I make this reservation because th ther day I got a letter teling me or of the recent puzzles was "no good at all, in fact that it was a "very poor and lame affair," and after saying a this about the poor old puzzle that ev-erybody seemed to like just the way we like our best friends "with all their jults." she did not sion her name co did not even have the satisfaction rinting the letter and letting you a hare my sorrows as you do my joys Hereafter, I hope my objecting friends may be like my "boostful" friends, willing to sign their communications ince it is the unwriten, but rigidly of ay no attention to anonymous con

However, the puzzle dld have faults ost human things do, so, maybe, af er all, this lone voice speaking up the wilderness of anonymity possible tave it "no more than was coming to

As for this week's puzzle, here it is Miss Agnes M. Weschler, Congress
Heights, D. C., worked it out and it is

The seed pork is quoted at wholesale at 9 and 10 cents a pound. Young pigs

In the titles of these several books see if you cannot find everything from top to the bottom of a good, sub antial Christmas dinner.

"Tollers of the Sea"....V. Hugo
"A Study in Scarlet".....Doyle
Between Whiles"...H. H. Jackson
"A Dead Secret".....V. Coillins
"Stories of the Red Children."

5. "Plain Tales From the Hills."
R. Kipling
The House With the Green
Shutters"
Douglas

Shufters' Douglas

"Twice Told Tales' Hawthorne

"Self-Raised' Mrs. Southworth

"The Spread of the EnglishSpeaking People' T. Roosevelt

"The Desert of Ice' J. Verne

"Leaves of Grass' W. Whitman

"Water Babies' Kingsley

"Unleavened Bread' Grant

"As You Like It' Shakespeare

"The Snow Image' Hawthorne

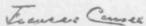
"Autograt of the Breakfest As You Like It"....Shakespe
The Snow Image"....Hawtho
Autocrat of the Breakfast
Table".....

without letting you get a glimpse of the hidden things.

Of course, you see it is a mystic. The bracketed numbers, such as 1-5, have to do with two articles of food which are so inseparably connected in our "gastronomic minds" that we say it off as pai as "bread and butter."

No. 12, you notice, is a compound number, too, rather it is a compound number, too, rather it is a compound number, too, rather it is a composite number with both principal constituents named as, for instance, "tomato and celery salad."

The name of the authors (Ecacketed have no bearing on the puzzle. I simply printed them thinking you might be interested in knowing the authors of the books, several of which were quite unfamiliar.



The Bedtime Story.

Published for the thoughtful mothers who wish to read to the little folk while they are being tucked into their beds for the night.

THE HARDY TIN SOLDIER.

looked straight before them; their uniform was red and blue, and very spiendid. The first thing they had heard in the world, when the lid was taken off their box, had been the words "tin

These words were uttered by a little boy, clapping his hands; the soldiers had been given to him, for it was his birthday; and now he put them upon box, for they we

Each soldier was exactly like the rest; but one of them had been cast last of all, and there had not been enough tin to finish him; but he stood as firmly upon his one leg as the other n their two; and it was just this sol-

dier who became remarkable.

On the table on which they had been placed stood many other playthings, but the toy that attracted most attention was a neat castle of eardboard. Through the little windows one could see straight into the halls. Before the castle some little trees were placed round a little looking grass, which was to represent a clear lake. Waxen swans swam on this lake, and were mirrored

a snuffbox which was on the there he could easily watch the dainty lady, who continued to upon one leg without losing her

Orange Juice.

Reader—Wash and silce two dozen un-

THERE were once five-and-twenty tin us in that. It is no place for her. But soldiers; they were all brothers. I must try to make acquaintance with her.

They shouldered their muskets and And then he lay down at full length.

IN FRENCH LAWN. 23-4 yards lawn, 47 inches wide, 25c yard.....

Cost of This Dress

14 yards lace edging, 12 1-2c inch ribbon, 39c a yard.... 1.17 Ladies' Home Journal pattern, No. 4077....

Total 3.76

In Two Materials

IN CHALLIS. 35-4 yards challis ,27 inches wide, 39c yard......\$1.47 piece soutache braid, 12 yds. .20 Ladies' Home Journal pattern,

Total 1.82

Daily Fashion Talk.

By FRANCES CARROLL.

THE French dress with its long full body and short frilly skirt forms a volve a dainty little garment at the lightest expense of time, energy, and

A variation may be made in the neck where the bertha, instead of being deep-ly notched, may be cut round; and, in nent may be cut to the wrist.



finished with a tiny standing collar. Although little remains for 'skirt' af-ter the sash or belt is attached the a finish.

This is a Ladies' Home Journal pat-to be properly considered in working tern, No. 4677, and may be had at S.

If preferred the neck may be high and ble flounce should be arranged for, though, if one wishes a utility garment,

out the little frock. Preferably, a dou- Kann, Sons & Co.

Week's Market Interest In Christmas Dinner

from the woman's standpoint will be almost entirely directed to the pur-chases for the Christmas dinner. There will be the turkey or the capon for roasting, the duck or the young pig to buy. And then there will be fruit and egetables and nuts to secure. The question of what all these thing

Ill cost is important. Poultry gener ally has increased in price for mor than a week, and there is a steady de nand for all the markets can supply eeping prices at the high-water mark So far as turkeys are concerned it is bable there will be a slight increas efore the end of the week.

or roasting bring from 15 cents a bound all the way to 20 for fancies, and whole pig usually costs from \$2.50

There is a plentiful supply of seaso ble vegetables, and only an excessive lemand during the week will cause an crease in prices, which are lower than wo weeks ago.

Oranges, generally Floridas, which ar nore frequently found in the Washing-on markets, have increased a trifle wing to the holiday demand, and they will probably maintain the higher pric ntil after Christmas at least.

Answers to Queries From Times Readers

Cleaning Feathers.

Reader-One of the most satisfactory vays to clean feathers is by sifting hem full of Fuller's earth, shutting hem away in a tightly covered box for wo days before bringing them out and chaking gently to the wind to rid ther

burn. Shake frequently

In washing make a suds, and soak the plume until the dirt is loosened, rinsing finally in a litle water with a tiny bit of bluing if the plume is white. In washing, begin at the stem and squeeze down to the tip. After drying in the air, sprinkle thickly with prepared chalk and flour. Place the hand on the side of the feather and rub gently toward the tip until the fibers are loosened. Shake well to get ride of the powder then curl with a blunt knife.

'Possum Preparation.

Will somebody be good enough to send in a recipe for "possum, Southern style?" By so doing a great favor will be conferred on the Woman's Page

Reader—Wash and silce two dozen unlance.

Vhen the evening came all the other soldiers were put into their box, it is to be soldiers were put into their box, it is to be soldiers were put into their box, it is to be soldiers were put into their box, it is to be soldiers cattled in their soldiers. The lin soldiers cattled in their sold lift the lid.

The first wanted to join, but could lift the lid.

The nutcracker threw somersaults, it is the pencil amused itself on the loc; there was so much noise that canary woke up and began to speak, and even in verse.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW.)

Reader—Wash and silce two dozen unpecies was freed oranges and remove the seeds.

Mix with two lemons taking care to sirved both oranges and lemons very thin. Measure the juice and add enough water to make three quarts of liquid. Put into a stone crock, cover and set in a cool place over night. Turn into a preserving kettle, and bring slowly to a boilt then simmer gently until the skin is tender before stirring in a pound of sugar for every pint of juice. Boil until the skin is clear. Remove from the life and put in jars or jelly glasses.

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Misguided People Try to Be Happy On Something They Do Not Possess

dream of being happy on some thing that they don't posses or that be ongs to somebody else.

as nice clothes and a moderately pleang "steady." You ask for the reason of the discontented expression sh ot been invited to a certain party, o that if she has been her dressmaker has sapointed her Another woman who seems profou

miserable you question thus: "How are the children?" "Oh," she replies, in discourage dtone, "they are very well but they grow so fast I can't keep any lothes on them. "And your new servant?" "Oh, she is

a jewel, but you can never tell what "Did your new dress turn out all ght?" "Yes, but it's so much trouble getting a dress I would almost prefer to do without."

"How is your husband? Did he get back from his trip all right?" "Oh, yes; I can hardly realize he has been away.

Well, I caught cold in some way, and I've been suffering with a stiff neck. I think, that is one of the worst things a

DEOPLE try to be happy on the the wherewithal io pay for her, and yet wrong basis. They won't be none of these things count for happihappy on what they have; they ness when pitted against the inconveniice of a stiff neck

Of course, a stiff neck is an irritating thing to live with, but certainly not so served a telegram telling of the wreck f her husband's train, or if one of her ddren's annoying growth had been hecked by an accident. Everybody seems to feel that every

one else can bear trouble better than he can. "This is so hard for me," they say, "because I was never used to this. I rever expected that this would happe If people would just say, "Oh, I'm so

ppy because I have this. I am so hankful that this trouble which came my neighbor wasn't allotted to me," instead of whining, "Oh, if I only had his luck," or "It is absolutely unheard of and terrible I that should be called upon to endure this," the world would be made up of a wonderfully cheerful population.

PAINT TINWARE.

Did you ever try painting your tin-Many a wash pan could have ecaution been taken.

coat of paint is applied to it before is put into service.

think, that is one of the worst things a person can have in the way of all-nothing thing-dont throw away your old whisk brooms. Trim off the ends and use them for dusting out the corners of the upholstered chairs. Or, if you prefer, use them for sink brushes. They are better than the kind you buy for this purpose.



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Christmas Is Essentially A Festival of the Homestead

Christmas is at hand, with its hosts of pleasing associations, and as each year revolves the eason is fittingly heralded with mani-

old preparations on all sides. The custom of decking caurches and Christmas is essentially a festival of the home, it behooves us to make this anniversary as bright and cheerful as possible by arranging timely decora-tions for the occasion, and originating ome appropriate designs for our Christnas dinner tables.

Spare Time

To Make Things Pretty.

If the time can be spared by the mem bers of a household, it can be pleasantly occupied for some days in making evergreen garlands, wreathings, beadings mottoes, and ornamental devices, etc. These should be carefully put away until Christmas eve, when they can be stillized in transforming the interior of the home to one of warmth and good cheer, presenting a hearty welcome our guests expected on the morrow.

Among the following will be found the most adaptable evergreens for this work. Gold and silver hollies, acuba, bay, euonymus, laurel, lauristinus, spruce fir and yew, mingled with variegated ivies in leaf and trail, and branch lets of any other ornamental shrub ob-

String of Garlands

Makes Clever Decoration.

For making garlands, strong hemy cord and fine twine are necessary, with a supply of even-cut evergreens. These should be carefully bound on sary length is made. These garlands look well made in either large or small-leaved evergreens, according to the purpose required. For instance, large-leaved garlands are suitable Used Effectively. staircase, or entwining massive pil-lars in a roomy hall. Greater effect an be obtained by previously cover ing the pillars with scarlet cloth of

Upright wreathings are made on fine Iron rods, and their manufac-ture is similar to that of the garands. Narrow beadings made of single leaves sewn on narrow tape wire ook very decorative running round the framework of a doorway or the panel of a large room. For giving color holly berries are indispensable. The most effective way to arrange the berries is to remove all the leaves, ut off the stems, and cluster all the perries tegether in bunches of modrate size, and insert them in the garland wherever necessary. Fairy lights can also be employed, and cosettes of scarlet ribbon substituted

with great effect. Bold-lettered

Mottoes Often Used. Bold-lettered mottoes are greatly

HE time-honored festival of on a surrounding of white or tinsel

A white wadding background studded vith silver stars, and a scarlet lettering edged with frosted holly leaves would look very ornamental. Conventional devices made on a foundation of perfor The custom of decking churches and ated zinc must be carefully manipulated, as the success of these designs lies in the home, it behooves us to make this rors look very attractive draped each side with frosted fendrils of ivy with a large shower posy of holly and mistle-toe hanging from the top of the glass. Picture Frames

Made of Wooden Laths.

The mantelpiece should be banked with mess, and brilliant poin-settias, in company with Roman hyainths, narcissi and ornamental foliage rranged thereon, and the edge finished off with a bordering of springeri and asparagus fern. Picture frames made on wooden laths in small-leaved ever-greens and relieved at each corner with a cluster of holly berries look hand-some. These should be suspended by a ight wire, and allowed to hang imnediately over the ornamental frames. Balls of holly alternately hung with bunches of mistletoe will look well ver a staircase, or along a corridor; if nore color is desired, balls of scarlet geraniums can be added. The ball

covering of evergreen hoops fastened op and tettom.

The Christmas dinner table will be our ext consideration, and as children are very much in evidence at this annual function, great care should be exercised o make an appropriate scheme. Quite delightful is the "Snow Scene" decoration, one of the best designs this sea-son, which, arranged on an oval-shaped table, looks truly typical.

amp can be entirely transfigured with

Frozen Lake

The centerplece represents a frozen lake, lit from below by electric light, surrounded by banks of snow and minjature tinsel fir trees. This effect is gained by procuring a large sheet of glass (in proportion to the size of the table), mounted in a frame standing on four feet some few inches from the ta-ble, to allow sufficient room for the electric light fittings. Over the illuminated glass is laid a very thin layer of white wadding, and banked round the edge of the lake are masses of glitter-ing wadding snow, in which frosted fir trees at irregular intervals stand. At each side of this centerpiece a filigree silver candelabra stands, holding scarlet candles, bearing white chiffon shades trimmed with tinsel ruchings. Scarlet crackers trimmed with sprigs

TO REMOVE INK.

of color to the scene.

of holly and bonbonnieres made in the

same color will give the necessary touch

When ink has fallen on white linen used, and can be fashioned in various termilk, if it is convenient, otherwise in The background should be sweet milk. Repeat until signs of the fastened to a stiff foundation, the spots have vanished. If the ink has letters cut out in thick brown paper. hardened, several of the commercial securely fixed to the foundation and finished off with a neat border. Scar-let cloth looks very decorative with a who fears to use acids will have to fall een saved from the junk heap had this lettering of silver frosted twigs, or back on lemon and salt plentifully apscarlet letters made of holly berries plied with hours in a hot sun.

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